

The Progressive Vote.

Col. Roosevelt's letter declining finally the Progressive nomination for the Presidency was no surprise. It had been expected. Everybody knew that the Colonel's candidacy was aimed at the Republican National Convention and having found out that the Republicans will not have him he is not desirous again of leading a forlorn hope. It would have been possible for the Colonel to have polled a million or so votes as the Progressive nominee, but there was no possibility of election save as the Republican nominee.

What will become of the Progressive vote is a matter for speculation. The Courier-Journal makes note of some evidences that will not be deliverable to Hughes:

"In Indiana the Progressive chairman, Mr. Lee, has announced that with no Progressive ticket in the field, the larger part of the Progressives in that State will vote for Wilson. The Progressive candidate for Governor in Indiana has also declined the issue.

"In Tennessee John C. Houck, Progressive leader, some days ago telegraphed Mr. Roosevelt, defying his attempt to turn the Progressives who followed him over to the Republican party."

"In Massachusetts, foreseeing the purpose of Roosevelt and Perkins, the Progressive State committee met and declared for a 'straight Progressive ticket.'

"The Michigan State Committee of the Progressive party some days ago passed resolutions to the same effect and prominent Progressives there claim that Wilson will receive 75 per cent. of the Progressive vote of Michigan, with no third ticket in the field.

"Recently the progressives in Brooklyn passed a resolution condemning 'the attempt of Theodore Roosevelt and George W. Perkins to have the Progressive party support the Republican nominee.'

"John Parker, of Louisiana, Progressive nominee for Vice President, is not to be delivered in the Roosevelt-Hughes trade. He opposed an indorsement of Hughes in the National Committee Wednesday and in referring to Mr. Hughes said:

"His candidacy represents the terrific precedent of dragging a Judge of the United States Supreme Court into the mire of politics to be used as a mask for professional politicians."

Obviously the entire strength of the Progressives will not go to Hughes. We should say that the most of it will, however, for the Progressives primarily were Republicans and not Democrats and the history of third party movements shows that once the excitement is over the former alignments are likely to be sought.

It will have to be conceded that Hughes is a strong man and that he will be able to put up a good race, but the very stars in their courses seem to be fighting for Wilson. If the election shall come off—as now seems probable—in the midst of a war with Mexico, it will be easily a case of Wilson first and the opposition nowhere.—State Journal.

DECORATIONS FOR WOMEN.

A decoration exclusive to women is the Imperial Order of the Crown of India. This was founded by Queen Victoria, and is bestowed upon the wives of the Indian viceroys, upon certain of the native Indian princesses, and occasionally upon noblewomen connected with the viceregal court. The order was instituted by royal warrant on January 1, 1878, and the first investiture took place on April 29 following, when twelve ladies were decorated amid scenes of pomp and splendor such as had rarely been witnessed in England. The insignia of this order are beautiful, consisting of the royal imperial cipher, V. R. I., in diamonds, pearls and turquoises, with an oval ornamental border of pearls, surmounted by the imperial crown. The ribbon is of light blue watered silk, edged with white.

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Races Tuesday.

A big crowd witnessed the matinee races Tuesday.

Allen Clardy's Bill Bailey won class A pace.

Johnson won class B trot and the class B pace.

Second division of this class was won by Adcock.

Gracey Went Wet.

The local option election in the Gracey precinct yesterday was quiet and free from the excitement that characterized the one three years ago when the wets won by 31 votes. There were no parades by either side and no special activity shown about the polls. The wets won by 58.

Wooton New Postmaster.

Madisonville, Ky., July 3.—After a strenuous fight for the postmaster-ship at Madisonville with some score of citizens, W. E. Wooton received his appointment from Washington this afternoon.

McCracken County Patient.

J. L. Perryman, a patient at the Western State Hospital from McCracken county, died July 3, aged 66 years. He had been here about three months. Interment in the hospital burying ground.

Welcome.

Mr. Henry Altscheler and family, of Horse Cave, Ky., have moved to this county, to a farm recently bought by Mr. Altscheler. He comes highly recommended as first-class citizen.

Clarksville Boy.

John P. Coleman, a son of the late Jas. D. Coleman, of Clarksville, was drowned while on a visit in Indiana July 4th.

Former Resident.

Mrs. Alice Long, wife of Fidella Long, of Wetumka, Okla., died June 25. She was a native of this county and was 59 years old.

MULES WANTED!

We want mules from 7 to 15 years old, 15 to 16 hands high, sound. C. H. LAYNE.

USE OF GOLD IN BRITAIN.

"Quite a lot of gold," says a writer in a London paper, "is still being used in the manufacture of jewelry, especially cheap jewelry. Until a short time ago Birmingham manufacturers were more or less openly getting sovereigns from the banks to melt for conversion into jewelry. I am told that, in spite of the precautions the banks have taken, the practice has not been entirely stopped. Gold is also obtained from the brokers in London and other sources, and the consumption of the metal in Birmingham at present is estimated at £100,000 per week. Some of it is made up into wedding rings, the demand for which does not seem to have been reduced by the war, but the bulk is frittered away in jewelry of a rubbishy kind in which the value of the gold bears a very remote relationship to the price. The other day a trade expert happened to come across a working man who had paid £14 for some of this stuff. He explained that one reason for his purchase was that he thought the gold would always be handy if he wanted it. As gold, however, what he bought was worth little more than £3.

LOOK CLOSER, JOHN.

Teacher (in the rhetoric class)—Johnny, give a sentence with "scene" in it.

Johnny—I seen her on his lap.

Teacher—No, Johnny, that's wrong; now, can you tell me what is wrong?

Johnny—Well, perhaps she wasn't.

It was kind of dark, and how was I to know?

PRISON UPLIFT.

Penitentiary Guard—Convict 411 is not in his cell, sir!

Warden—That's all right! He's still hunting for the ball he lost on the links this afternoon.—Life.

IMPORTANT.

"I have an appointment with Dobbs, the painter, this morning."

"Having your portrait painted?"

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John Perryman.

One by one, as falls the leaves from the trees when autumn comes, the members of the colony of Shakers at South Union are leaving off mortality, to be again reunited in the spiritual world where there is no more separation.

It is with a feeling of sincere sorrow that we record the passing away of John Perryman, the oldest in point of service if not of years, of all the members of the Society of Shakers founded in the early part of the nineteenth century, following what was known as "The Great Awakening" in Kentucky and throughout the Middle West.

The colony of men and women selected one of the richest spots in Southern Kentucky, and acquired it by purchase when land was the least valuable of all the resources of this section. Community of ownership, a paternal form of government, certain fixed rules of worship, and celibacy formed the chief tenets of the new organization.

For the first fifty years the colony flourished. Men and women, tired of the life the world gave, withdrew to this homelike asylum, not altogether for worship, but to be apart of the busy beehive of industry. The men worked in the fields and in the factories. The women attended the household duties, the spindles and the looms. Here was made the finest of silks from the cocoon cultivated on the trees of the colony. From Shaker-town went out the finest of woolen and cotton goods. The Shaker garden seeds had a nation-wide reputation.

Seventy years ago to this colony came the mother of John Perryman bearing an infant in her arms. What her life story was probably no one knows. Her husband had died, and she felt unequal to the task of buffeting with the world. The colony gave her a kindly welcome, and she soon became one of the happiest and most useful of the colony. She lived to a ripe old age, and never went back to "the world."

Young John never knew any other home. Other members of the colony, probably chafing under the restraint and desiring to know more of what was going on in the world around them, left the colony. Most of them wandered back after their little fling. John Perryman never had any desire to go away from the life. Although by no means an ascetic, he always wanted to go back to his own roof tree when the shadows of night-fall came.

Probably his longest journey was when he went with the delegation of Southern Kentucky farmers to Louisville and the Blue Grass a few weeks ago. He was himself a progressive farmer, and was always on the lookout for new ideas for the increase of crops and for the rehabilitation of the soil.

Many years ago the colony began to decline in numbers. The factories and mills went first because there was no one to operate them. The cultivation of garden seed was no longer profitable because of the combinations in the East. By and by the Shakers changed their plans, hired much of their labor, and themselves supervised the work. Now the finest livestock, the best of corn, wheat, hay, tobacco and other products of the farm are cultivated on the broad acres of the Shaker colony. In the direction of the affairs of the colony, Mr. Perryman was always a leading factor, although the general management was in the hands of Elder Logan Johns.

He was 73 years old and died of apoplexy Tuesday night.

It is said that he had the largest collection of old and rare books and relics in Southern Kentucky. He recently made the trip to Eastern Kentucky with the Western Kentucky Farmers.—Bowling Green Messenger.

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Cobb is Suspended.

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Kentucky property for the purpose of state taxation is assessed at \$898,663,954.

Howell Items.

Miss Crit McKnight entertained in honor of her guests, Misses Weak and Wilson, Thursday evening, with a picnic at Noah Spring. A most delightful supper was spread and a pleasant evening was spent. Those present were: Misses Marie Weak, Evelyn Wilson, Beulah Weak, Bertha Clardy, R. E. Coleman, Lucille Bagwell, Mary Quarles, Mary Fox Clardy, Myrtle Dickerson, Ophelia McKnight; Messrs. Beverly Greenwood, Whitfield Radford, Preston Haynes, Ralph Meacham, Walter Dickerson, Osborne Radford, Arnold Campbell, Will Lowry, Carter Brandon, Lyle McKnight and Dr. E. S. Stroube; Mesdames Crit McKnight and R. E. Coleman chaperoned.

Roy Meacham and D. M. Wilson were on the sick list last week.

Miss Alice Coleman returned to Gracey after several weeks' stay in Howell.

Mrs. J. W. Mobley and children are visiting in Sango, Tenn.

W. W. Radford and son Osborne spent Saturday in Clarksville.

Mrs. Knight, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Dixon.

Mrs. Margaret Dixon has returned from a visit to relatives in Hopkinsville.

Messrs. Sherrill Collins and Collins Williams spent the week-end at Churchill.

Miss Elizabeth King and Mr. Herbert Tyler Beale, of Hickman, Ky., were married Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. L. W. Allen, the bride's sister, presided at the piano. Rev. E. J. Barnett, of Clarksville, officiated.

The bride wore a blue silk coat suit and the groom wore the conventional black.

Miss King is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George King and is a young lady of many accomplishments and lovable traits of character.

The groom is a prosperous young business man of Hickman, Ky. The couple left at 4:15 for a short bridal trip, after which they will be at home in Hickman.

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Peace Talk Forbidden.

"Here, here, gents!" admonished the landlord of the Center Hill tavern, addressing the prominent citizens assembled around the stove. "You'll have to cut that out! I don't mind a little war talk occasionally, but I draw the line at peace discussions—they break up the furniture so."—Farm and Fireside.

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